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Monday, July 9.

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POLITICIANS SEVERELY SCORED

By Rev. J. L. Sooy in His Sermon Delivered at the Fourth Street M. E. Church Last Evening.

SAID HE WAS A POLITICIAN

And His Clerical Robes Could Not Take That Right From Him. An Interesting Discourse.

At the Fourth Street M. E. church last evening, the pastor, Rev. J. L. Sooy, delivered a very interesting sermon on the topic, "The Coming City Election—Who Shall be the Candidates?" Rev. Sooy took his text from Jeremiah, chapter 29, 7 verse: "Seek the peace of the city." He scored the politicians in general and regretted the apathy of religiously inclined people in political matters.

He said that the ancient cities of Athens and Rome were not the problems that Chicago or other American cities are. Athens never had over 60,000 population and the inhabitants of medieval Rome never numbered over 1,500,000 souls. Modern cities had grown up like mushrooms. There were only 6,000,000 persons in all these states when Thomas Jefferson was President. He said that over one-third of the population of our country dwelt in cities. It was almost impossible to comprehend the power existing in one of our cities to-day. It took more annually to run New York alone than all of the commonwealth of twenty of our western states. These were real facts and the people must come to study the various political problems that daily confront us. There must be some solution along that line. He believed every man ought to be interested in national questions, but the municipal problems were vastly more important than the national ones. The voter to-day should devote most of his time to the city problems.

Rev. Sooy, continuing, said the newspapers had guessed and guessed right who would be the candidates of the two great political parties. It seemed to have been all fixed and a foregone conclusion who would be the nominees. It was true the primaries and election in the city would not occur until after the national election had taken place. The parties were largely represented in secret and behind closed doors other than the church. They had already settled upon their candidates. "Who shall be the candidates? Shall they be those who are in office? I do not wish to say that some of them are an honor to office and the city. I do not assert that there are no worthy ones."

He would put the question without indulging in any personalities. He said that some of those whose duty was the enforcement of the laws, had done absolutely nothing in the way of putting a stop to gambling, discontinuing the slot machines, closing saloons on Sunday, closing poker dens or the fake hotels. Too many votes hang in the balance. It was true that through the influence of some men in the church and in council, whom he honored and respected, fake hotels had been closed.

He took the city council to task, especially those who had reversed their opinions on the matter of giving license to the fake hotels, and said he thought the time not too early when the good, conscientious people of this county look about and select men with backbone and not the nobby-pammy or milk-water politicians to fill the offices of the city government.

When men go to office for mere selfish interest or only with the object of serving another term, they are unfit for the office. He referred to the scripture where it tells of Daniel having an excellent spine, and said that backbone was what was needed in the city officials. When it came down to the practical question of wading in and sweeping out corruption they were not in it. The politicians made big bluster and hullabaloo and were eternally ranting about the Augean stables that must be cleaned out, but did nothing for the betterment of political conditions.

Mr. Sooy said that, politically speaking, religious people were behind the times. Their fighting consisted mainly in gesticulation. They prayed to God and begged that he put good people in office. He said that this was asking God to do what they could do themselves and that it was an insult to Him. They talked and wept too much about corruption while the sinners were out hustling. He regretted the apathy of religious people in political matters and said it was no wonder the politicians derided them.

He said he wanted to know who were our best citizens. They were the men who never earned a red cent and knew nothing of political problems. If some of our best citizens ever got to heaven it would be by some of the tallest kind of scratching. He said the spirit of optimism was wanted. The evil that men could hinder and correct and do not hinder and correct they should be held responsible for.

Dr. Sooy said that the same class of men that had always gone into political meetings are still going there, and he deplored the fact that righteous men do not go to these meetings. The right men should be placed on the ticket, he said, and for one he was a politician, and was interested in municipal affairs, and his clerical robes could not take his right to be a politician from him.

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POLITICS

The migration from Wheeling to Charleston for the Republican state nominating convention, which convenes on Wednesday, is now on and Monday and Tuesday will witness many more departures of delegates and interested outsiders. A score or more of the delegates and workers left yesterday morning, via the Ohio River road, including Sheriff Richards, John Schellhase, Jerry Westlake, County Clerk Robertson and others. This morning's Ohio Valley Express, leaving at 10 o'clock, will carry others, including Congressman Dwyer and Mr. A. R. Campbell, but the largest crowd will take the "Convention Special," which leaves Tuesday morning at 8:15 and runs through to Charleston without change of cars, with the very low rate of \$5.75 for the round trip. For this latter train delegates and others are requested, if possible, to secure their tickets in advance from Ticket Agent Late Lemay, at the Ohio River's city ticket office, McClure house block. He will have the tickets on sale until to-night at 10 o'clock, after which tickets can be had at the passenger station.

Ohio county's delegation to the state convention is made up of the following: Washington—C. O. Roemer, Edward Elliott, William Gill, G. W. Otto, Joseph Fox, John Reeder, W. J. Jones. Madison—T. S. Meek, J. E. Michaels, M. M. McGee, N. C. Hamilton, C. H. Watkins, Jr., Hugh Sterling, W. Uthman.

Clay—H. C. Richards, B. H. Stillard, J. W. Kindelberger, G. A. Aschmann, J. R. Reed, J. E. Schellhase, G. A. Laughlin.

Union—J. R. Butts, William McCormick, R. Robertson, Thomas Morgan, Morris Horkheimer, S. O. Boyce, G. B. Caldwell.

Centre—N. E. Whitaker, P. H. Bachman, C. H. Henning, E. M. Handy, E. Metzner, J. C. Medick, John Cummins. Webster—H. P. Nolte, C. H. Dowler, H. C. Meyer, H. W. McConnell, D. G. Evans, George Deviney, F. W. Bowers. Ritchie—Wiley Woods, W. H. Blon, E. P. Wheat, M. A. Hercules, R. J. James, F. H. Crago, Frank Edele.

Triadelphia—J. W. Hugs, Jeffery Westlake, Ralph McCoy, J. W. Baird, U. M. Hervey, W. P. Hubbard. Liberty—William Davis, Daniel Maxwell, A. S. Bell, E. G. Atkinson, A. B. Garrison, W. H. C. Curtis. Richland—R. P. Glass, W. B. North, M. F. McColloch, W. J. Lyle, H. P. Carter, P. Lash.

It was so frosty Friday night when the Democrats "enthusiased" over Bryan and Stevenson and Free Silver that they were unable to rout out Colonel Arnett for a speech, and a member of the band says the colonel was in bed trying to keep warm.

Pensions Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Pensions have been granted to West Virginia applicants, as follows:

Original—Thomas Kerns, Martinsburg, \$6; William D. Anderson, Walkersville, \$6; Joseph E. Hill, Martinsburg, \$6; Beverly Waugh, Horner, \$6; Wesley Barlow, Edray, \$6; William H. Moore, Newton, \$6.

Increase—Shadrach C. Collins, Gaff's, to \$8; Matthew Lutton, Flatrock, to \$14; Charles W. Shrout, Tunnelton, to \$50; John H. P. Horn, Ripley, to \$10; Montgomery Hager, Six Mile, to \$12; John Sheets, Bridgeport, to \$17; James De von, Rymer, to \$10; Isaac Balyard, (deceased), Coketon, (restoration and additional), to \$12; Isaac Smith, Wheeling, to \$8; Sylvanus G. Bennett, Elizabeth, to \$12; Wesley M. Burnside, Dry Creek, to \$8.

Reissue—John A. Boggess, Point Pleasant, \$10.
Widows—A. E. Virginia, Bolyard, Coketon, \$8; Mary E. Smith, Arlee, \$8; Hattie C. Campbell, Sistersville, \$8; Ellen Rohan, Wheeling, \$12.

Fatally Injured by the Cars.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. STEUBENVILLE, O., July 8.—Frank Cally, a French laborer at the National Steel Company's plant at Mingo Junction, received fatal injuries last night. He crawled under the cars on the sliding out of the rain, and as he had not had any sleep for forty-eight hours, he fell asleep and when the cars were moved they dragged him, breaking an arm and leg and injuring him internally.

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WE have three second-hand Upright Pianos which we offer at bargain prices this week. F. W. BAUMER CO.

DIED.

ROSS—At his late residence, No. 207 Market street, on Saturday, July 7, 1900, at 5:30 a. m., CHARLES ROSS, aged 38 years and 6 months.

Funeral from his late residence at 2 p. m. to-day. Friends of family are invited to attend. Interment private at Penitentiary cemetery.

LAUGHLAN—On Sunday, July 8, 1900, at 6:35 a. m., EMMA S. LAUGHLAN, in her 35th year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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ENCOURAGING REPORTS

Received From the Sistersville Co.'s Gold Mining Enterprise.

There was a great deal of satisfaction among the directors and stockholders of the Sistersville Gold Mining Company over the receipt of the patent from the government for its mining property out at Cripple Creek, Colorado.

This gives the company undisputed possession for all time to some forty-six acres of claims. The company is very hopeful of the ultimate success of its enterprise and is in receipt of encouraging reports of prospecting.

The president of the company, who has been in Colorado for several weeks past, will be home in a few days. He writes very flattering of the prospects, as do others. The directors and officers of the company are well known and trustworthy business men of Wheeling and vicinity who are in the enterprise to do their best to make it a success.

A considerable amount of work has already been done on the property. Pending the issuing of the patent the work was suspended, but a limited amount of stock will now be sold. The developing of the property be prosecuted as rapidly as possible. The directors of the company are L. Spence, T. A. Rodefer, Albert Shenk, O. R. Wood Dr. R. M. Baird, Robert E. Lewis and George L. Spence. A number of Wheeling people are interested in this company. The president, L. Spence will be home to-day, and the directors will meet at an early day to arrange for starting the work again.

All Alike Club Organized.

Saturday evening the "All Alike" Club, of the Fifth and Sixth wards, a social organization, was formed by a number of young men who are well known in

the city. The following officers were elected: President, Thomas J. Wolverton; vice president Frederic Brash; secretary Henry Kain; treasurer, William Brash; trustees, Edward Craven and Edward McAndrews.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

To-night Company A meets for regular weekly drill. Permission has been received to increase membership of the company, and young men wishing to enlist should be at the armory this evening. The annual encampment of ten days will be held early in August, and the local company will undoubtedly make a good showing. Beside free rations and transportation the men are paid for each day out.

It seems to be generally understood that in the event of a declaration of war with China the First West Virginia regiment will be one of the first, if not the first, ordered to the seat of war, inasmuch as neither of the West Virginia volunteer regiments were sent out of this country during the Spanish-American war. No other state that furnished two or more regiments for that war was left behind, several of the states sending two or more regiments to either Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines. It is reasonable to suppose that West Virginia will receive preference in case volunteers are needed for the present trouble. However, the National Guardsmen have to re-enlist when transferred to the United States service, and those not wishing to do so are at liberty to remain behind. Promotions for members of Company A, and in fact, all members of the First regiment would very likely be speedy.

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Beautiful FLOW BLUE Dinner Ware in 100-piece sets, at each..... \$9.90
Fine Haviland China Sets of 101 pieces, worth \$35, our price..... \$19.75
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1-2 Gallon Water Pitcher.....19c
1-2 Pint Glass Tumblers, per dozen.....15c
Odd Plates, Cups and Saucers.....5c
Glass Vases, each.....5c
Pin Trays, each.....3c
Decorated Sewing Lamps, each.....49c

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